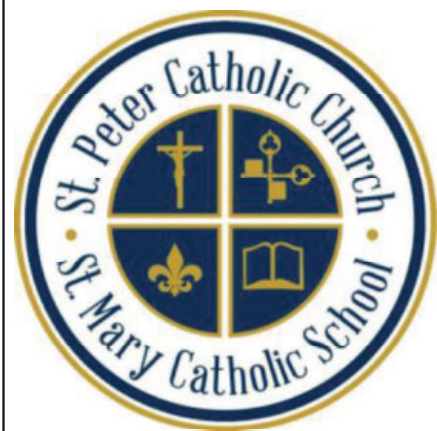




ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

95 MARKET STREET

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN 48043

December 29, 2024

(586) 468-4578 • stpetermtclemens.com

My Dear Parishioners:

I trust each of you had a fabulous Christmas! Of course, it's not over. We are still celebrating Christmas – right now we are in the Octave of Christmas and every day is Christmas Day during this special period. It makes me sad after the New Year has passed and the lights and garland make their way into boxes, that people seem to develop a quick case of amnesia and lose that spirit of the Season. Suddenly, there is the reality of the sullen, cold, and let's face it, seemingly long months of a bitter winter. Yet we don't have to turn into the Snow Miser from *The Year Without A Santa Claus*. Rather, we can hang onto the Christmas spirit and act like Christ in the world around us throughout the New Year.

I want to take a minute to thank everyone who made our church look so fabulous this year- yet again! Denise Bommarito, our liturgy director knocked it out of the park once again with her able lieutenant Cindy Klemm. Our ushers, led by Barry Crawford, our readers, sacristans and servers – along with our little Christmas sprites made this a most memorable Christmas. As usual, my personal staff, Jill Barrett and Jeanine Jones were amazing. Like an orchestra, this parish has many moving parts and I would take up the entire page if I thanked all by name but everyone who helped knows of my great thanks. To our Maestro, Mike Yaros and the choir – well done – beautiful. Ours is a most special parish which is deeply integrated into the lives of ever so many of our longstanding families and now to our many new ones as well.

This weekend you may pick up your blessing kits for the blessing of doors for Epiphany to bless your home. This is a long-standing Catholic tradition and you can read more about it on the next page of this bulletin.

This Wednesday is January 1, a holy day of obligation – celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – the highest Marian holy day of the liturgical year. It is – just to repeat, a Holy Day of Obligation which means all Catholics must attend Mass as though it were a Sunday. Accordingly, not attending Mass without a medical excuse or some other emergent or valid excuse, would constitute grave and mortal sin. I want to take a second to nudge your conscience and remind you of the many things we don't do for God but make time for. You owe him this hour – pay up! I find that when people educate themselves about their faith they realize that Mass is a miracle happening before them and they are thereafter never "bored" by Mass – the highest form of prayer.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

See you at Mass!

Fr. John



January 1
is a
**Holy Day of
Obligation**

**Tuesday, December 31st: Vigil Mass for the
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
at 4:00 PM (No 8:00AM Mass)**

**Wednesday, January 1: Mass for the Solemnity of
Mary, the Holy Mother of God at 10:00 AM
(No Adoration, Confessions or 6:00PM Mass).**

• St. Peter Warming
Center & Soup Kitchen

All are
welcome!

St. Peter Catholic Church, 95 Market Street,
Mount Clemens.

Entrance at Door #5, on the west side of the
Church: across from the Grotto.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
11am-1pm
Starting January 7, 2025

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Janine
Wojtonek at 586-468-4579 or jwojtonek@spmconline.com

Euchre Tournament

Open to Adult Men & Women (21 & Over)

Friday, January 10, 2025

St. Peter Church – Fr. Welch Hall
95 Market Street, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. **\$10.00**
Sign-In at 6:30 p.m. Deal at 7:00 p.m.

Limited to 100 Players
So Please RSVP ASAP
\$15.00 (Payable at the Door)

Includes Pop, Water, and Snacks
Please RSVP by January 8
586-468-4579

This is a 50/50 tournament.

Epiphany House Blessing Kits

This weekend after all Masses, we will be handing out
Epiphany house blessing kits.

Each year around the feast of the Epiphany (January 6),
there is an ancient tradition that places God at the entrance
of your home, and places your family under God's
protection. Some of the prayers echo God's words of
protection given to Moses and are tied to the feast of the
Passover. For this reason the Epiphany blessing is
traditionally written on the lintel (above) the main door of
the home.

Use the blessed chalk to write:

20+C+M+B+25 above the doorways:
2025 for the year;

C, M, B for the 3 Magi – Casper,
Melchior, and Balthasar who came
to the Christ Child on Epiphany, also
known as the Twelfth Night and for
Christus Mansionem Benedicat,
Latin for "May Christ Bless this
House."



Donations needed for our
St. Peter Warming Center

- Assorted Chips
- Snacks
- Fruit Cups
- Apple Sauce Pouches
- Loaves of Bread/ Rolls



Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Intentions for December 30-January 5**Monday, December 30 8:00a.m.**

Mark Cassel (dec) req: Mom

Jules Baumer (dec) req: Jim Addison

Tuesday, December 31 4:00p.m.

Jerome Marecki (dec) req: Family

Barbara Malinowski (dec) req: her husband, Wallace

Wednesday, January 1 10:00a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the Pleban Family

Richard Kowalski (dec) req: his son, Mark

Thursday, January 2 8:00a.m.

Russell Allen (dec) req: his daughter, Julie

Bernard & Patricia Baumgardner (dec) req: Kurt

Friday, January 3 8:00a.m.

Cheryl Klockow (dec) req: Jamie Kelly

Julia Stark (dec) req: Pat Sampson

Saturday, January 4 4:00p.m.Deceased Members of the Eppers Family & Neil Page
req: Family

Jack Brady (dec) req: the Cassidy Family

Sunday, January 5 7:30a.m.

Donna Ryda (dec) req: Harold Ryda & Family

Frank Simon (dec) req: Shirley Simon

10:00a.m. Pro Populo

Vernon & Florence Markwood (dec) req: Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1962 req:
K. Simons & S. Pastorszak**12:00p.m.**

Ceil & Bud Yates (dec) req: Judy Coll

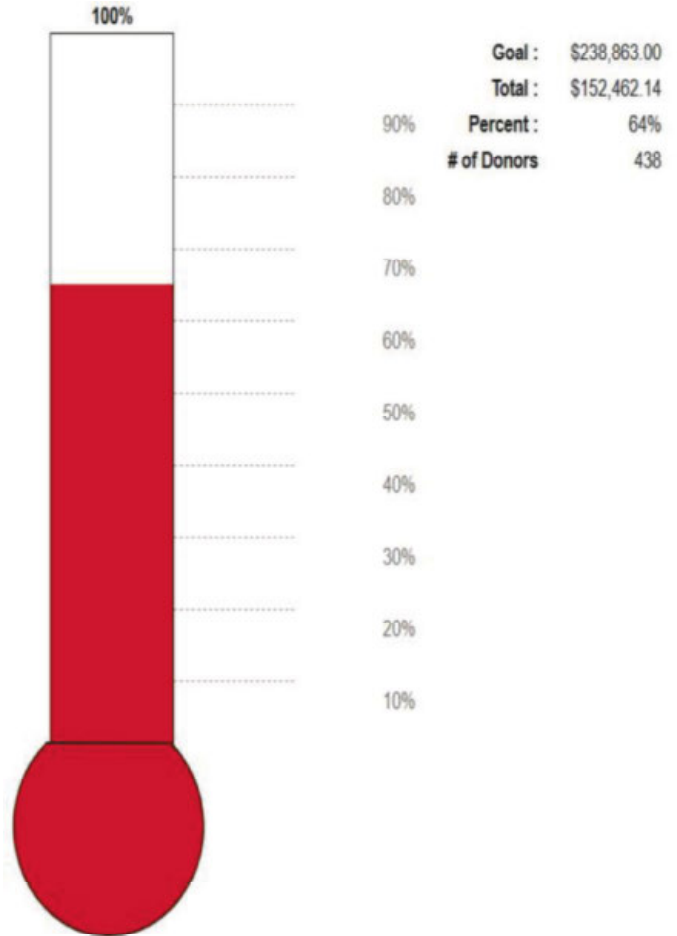
Tom Hills (dec) req: Gary & Ellen Federle

**2024-25 CSA Update**

You can donate by mailing in your pledge form, scanning the QR code or using one of the pledge forms located at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule of the church, or in person at the Parish Office. Note: Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit – CSA.



Thank you for your continued generosity!



To see all upcoming parish activities, check out our Parish Event Calendar at stpetermtclemens.com/parish-calendar



Are you receiving our weekly Friday email updates? You can subscribe by scanning the QR code!

THE MOST
HOLY NAME
OF JESUS



Feast of the Holy Family, December 29, 2024

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3:2)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

We often get the question, "What is this tax I hear about that we pay to the Archdiocese of Detroit?" 7% of each weekly collection goes to the Archdiocese of Detroit and helps fund AOD Central Services support which provides to parishes audit, financial policy and procedures support, human resources, and other services. The Christmas collection is not subject to this 7% assessment.

How do I make sure that my gift will be assessment free?

1. Be sure to designate all cash/check gifts as **"Christmas Offering"** or **"Christmas"**. These can be given in the collection basket or dropped or mailed to the parish office between now and January 6, 2025.
2. If giving online, be sure to select the fund name "Christmas" from the dropdown menu when making your gift on our website giving page by scanning the QR code below in the offertory box or using the link: stpetermtclemens.com/donate

Thank you! Your generosity is much appreciated!

We are so grateful to those of you who support St. Peter Parish & St. Mary School with your time, talent and treasure. If you would like to set-up Online Giving, scan the QR code or visit our parish website stpetermtclemens.com and click the "Give" button on the top right.

You can opt for monthly or weekly giving. Thank you!!!!



The Sacrament of Baptism was administered by Fr. John A. Maksym on December 8, 2024 to the following:

*Philip James Porretta
Hannah Elizabeth Barrett*

Baptism



Coffee & Donuts!!!

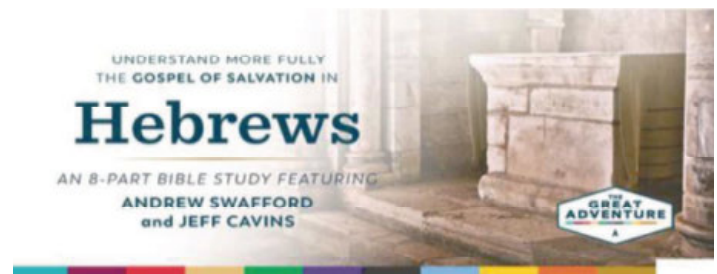
Join us in the Fr. Welch Hall after the
7:30 & 10:00 Masses

Coffee & Donut Volunteers - January 5

7:30am – Mary Lusch

10:00am - John & Jacqueline Roskopp, Christine Voiland, Mary & Michael Krotche, Catherine Fournier

Vacuum - Emily & John Kujawa, Madeline, Jordan, Penelope & Simon Davis, Nicolas Dunn



**Wednesdays
1/8-2/26/2025
7-8:30PM
Fr. Welch Hall**

**Facilitator:
Frank O. Valdez**

**Registration & Book: \$27.95
To register please call the Jill Barrett at the
parish office at 586-468-4578 Ext. 115**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND JOINED US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND BAMBINELLI SUNDAY!!!!



Photos by Lori Sparagowski

Free rosary repair.
Call Nancy Heath at
586-718-7770 and leave her a message.
Thank you! And keep praying.

Al-Anon Meetings

Fridays at 9:00 AM at St. Peter Catholic Church, in the basement of the Fr. Welch Hall.

We invite you to join the fellowship that will help you cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking and find hope and serenity.

*Al-anon Family Group is an anonymous fellowship.
For more information go to al-anon.org

St. Peter Catholic Social Groups

St. Peter Catholic Women's Book Club

Meeting: Third Thursday of the month, 1:00PM at the Olive Garden at 23 Mile & Gratiot. Contact Donna Malburg, Phone: 586.598.5199 Email: paradiseldb@att.net

St. Peter Card Club

Meeting: Every Tuesday in the Fr. Welch Hall from 11:30-3:30 Questions? Call Bob or Claudette at 586-247-0641

St. Peter Craft Ministry

Meeting: Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00AM in the basement of the Fr. Welch Hall.

Do you have religious jewelry in need of fixing?
A local Catholic gentleman will repair your religious jewelry article free of charge.

For more information, contact Daniel Nevin at 586-468-6130, Tuesday-Saturday between 10-5.

EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience gender confusion and/or same-sex attraction. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship under the guidance of a priest chaplain.

To learn more, please contact (313) 237-5900 or encourage@aod.org
All inquiries are strictly confidential.

All the faithful are encouraged to read The Good News About God's Plan: A Pastoral Letter on the Challenges of Gender Identity at the following link: <https://www.aod.org/the-good-news-about-gods-plan>

Knights Corner



Grand Knight: Doug Petz
Chaplain: Fr. Christopher Muer
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Advocate: Aaron Zanotti
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Three Year Trustee: Joseph Peplinski

www.kofc744.com

*Join us for our weekly Spanish Mass with
Fr. Chris Talbot every Tuesday.*

Confessions at 5:00 PM

Mass at 6:00 PM

Online Giving

If you are signed up for online giving, you may have noticed that you did not receive giving envelopes in the mail. If you would like to continue to receive envelopes, please email Jane SanDiego at jsandiego@spmconline.com

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

St. Thomas Becket of England

Born 12/21/1118 Death 12/29/1170 • FEAST DAY DECEMBER 29TH

It is said that Thomas was a tall, good looking, young legal clerk. He attracted friendships easily because of his charismatic personality. His amazing memory and business ability caught the attention of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Observing that Thomas was an excellent speaker and was good at solving complicated problems, the archbishop recommended him to King Henry II. Thomas was made chancellor of England. He held his station there for eight years.

Thomas celebrated his life with fine clothes, entertainment, good times, and hunting. A friendship grew between himself and the king. Unfortunately though, Henry II wanted absolute control of not only his kingdom, but also of the Church in England. He wanted to take powers away from the Church, but he needed an Archbishop to aid him. Henry believed Thomas could do this. Thomas became Archbishop of Canterbury. Understanding the great responsibility he had to lead the people of God, Thomas changed his ways of living. He resigned as chancellor, sold his mansion, and all his fine possessions, gave the money to the poor, and went to a monastery to live. He became generous and had a determination to protect the Church. Thomas was against Henry's taxation of the Church. He refused to let Henry make Church appointments that suited him. Thomas also blocked Henry's other attempts to control the Church. The king threatened the archbishop with imprisonment and death. Thomas escaped to France and took refuge in a Cistercian monastery for six years. Thomas and the King both appealed to the pope.

The pope declined and condemned some of Henry's demands. Thomas returned to England. There was peace until Henry had his son crowned and the bishops supported him instead of the Archbishop of Canterbury. When the pope suspended these bishops from the Church, Thomas supported that decision. It is said that one night in a rage, the king, feeling defeated, cried out to his knights "Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest?" Four knights rode to the monastery where Thomas lived.

They couldn't change Thomas's mind about how he believed in his obedience to the pope. When Thomas went into the Cathedral to pray, the monks begged him to lock the doors. Thomas insisted that the doors remain unbolted. The knights entered the Cathedral and murdered Thomas near the high altar by the bishop's chair. The last words of Thomas were: "I accept death for the name of Jesus and for the Church."

People called Thomas a saint and Henry II did public penance to be absolved. Miracles were reported to occur at Thomas's tomb and many pilgrimages were made there. Thomas was the most famous martyr of the middle ages.

*For those of you that may not know, St. Thomas Becket's relic is among two relics that are in our main Altar at St. Peter. The other is the relic of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

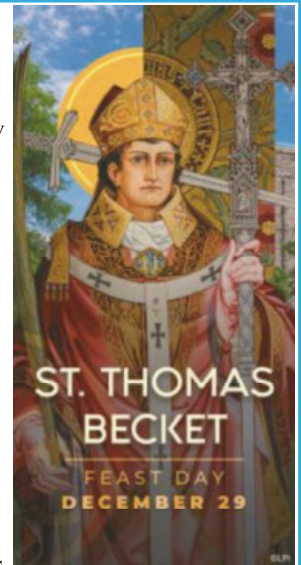
St. Thomas, pray that we have the courage to stand for what's right!

In Christ's Love,

Denise Bommarito, Director of Liturgy

• St. Peter Catholic Church, NECMV-1

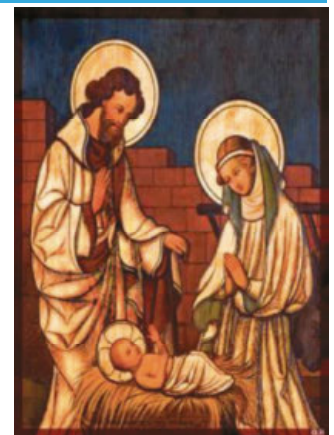
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Jubilee Holy Year Christmas Pilgrimage of Detroit Area Historic Churches

On Thursday, January 9, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we plan to visit & tour Assumption Grotto, Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church, Sweetest Heart of Mary Church with Holy Mass, Old St. Mary's Church, St. Joseph Shrine, Most Holy Redeemer Church, St. Francis d'Assisi Church, & Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit along with the opportunity to gain the Jubilee Holy Year Plenary Indulgence recently promulgated by the Holy Father for 2025. All of these churches are expected to still have their Christmas decorations & creches up for viewing. Lunch on your own in Mexicantown. Bus motorcoach pickup/returns from Sterling Heights' Ss. Cyril & Methodius Activities Center (8 AM Departure, 9 PM Return), New Boston's St. Stephen Church (8 AM Departure, 9 PM Return), & Brighton's St. Patrick Church (7:30 AM Departure, 9:15 PM Return). Total cost is \$45 per person.

To reserve or more information, please visit www.prayerpilgrimages.com and/or contact Michael Semaan at 248-250-6005.



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 8:00 AM
 Wednesdays: 6:00 PM (Confessions at 5:00)
 Tuesdays: Spanish Mass with Fr. Chris Talbot 6:00 PM
 (Confessions at 5:00 PM)

Holy Day Masses:

8:00 AM
 12:15 PM
 6:00 PM

Adoration

Every Wednesday from
 3:00-6:00 in the Church.

National Holiday Mass:

9:00 AM

Confession

Tuesdays at 5:00 PM
 Wednesdays at 5:00 PM
 Saturdays at 2:30 PM

St. Peter Parish & St. Mary School are online!

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www.youtube.com/StPeterParishMtClemens

St. Peter Prayer Chain**How the prayer chain works**

If you or a loved one needs prayer, please call Sandy at 586.604.1921 (call or text) or ntwrthy333@gmail.com. She will then contact a group of Prayer Warriors to pray for you.

If you are interested in becoming a Prayer Warrior in the prayer chain, please contact Sandy to give her your phone number or e-mail address. Thank you!

Please pray for the safety of the following and all members of our armed forces proudly serving our country.

Scott Brandt, PO1, USN
 Aaron Brooks, O2, USSF
 Katherine Carlin, Lt. Col., USAF
 Parker Haines, USAF
 Jennifer Harris, LT, CEC, USN
 Sam Hillman, IS2, USCG
 Aaron Hillman, AET3, USCG
 Michael Kujawa, PO2, USN
 Eric Lesmeister, PO2, USN
 Marcus Logan, USA
 Brandon Malendowski, SSgt, USAF
 Carter Moore, PFC, USA
 Michael Murray, LtCol, USMC
 Alex Prusik, Sgt, USA

Kris Purcell, SSFC E7, USA
 Matthew Reiter, LTC, USA
 Jonathan Sholtis, SN, USCG
 Nicholas Sitter, LT, USN
 Morgan Speshock, AET2 USCG
 Rhys Taylor, PV2 USA
 Caleb Williams, SP4, USA
 Alexander Yeiser, LT, USN
 Jacob Zarzycki, Sgt, USMC
 Morgan Zarzycki, Capt, USMC

**Prayers for the Ill**

If you or a loved one is ill & in need of prayers, please contact the parish office at 586-468-4578. Be sure it is OK with the individual to have their information published in the bulletin (some prefer to remain private).

Bob Anderson	Betty Fike	Bill Loftus	Karen S.
Ann	George Flemming	James Louis	Dulce Samora
Samir John	Joanne Franz	David Lynn	Lloyd Schlaf
Ashmaly	Kelly Freeman	Sue M.	Bob Schloss
Patrick Aulwes	Robert Furton	Nancy Madigan	Jordan Sherman
Mike B.	Roger Gardella	Wallace Malinowski	David Smith
Beverly Baird	Mark Giannotta	Frank McKay	Lane Smith
Pat Baruth	Jim Goike	Rob McLatchie	Bill Spanos
Lauren Beaubien	James Grady	Jack Messmer	Denise Speigle
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Thomas Berdys	Patricia Hanson	Diane Mushenski	Shelby Stanford
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Joseph Bryzelak	Margaret	Patrice	Paul Szymanski
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Stephanie Capps	Judith Hope	Jeff Pelath	AnnMarie Tober
Lawrence Card	Caryl Hirt	Joe Peplinski	Clarence Ulrich
Robert Carroll	Mary Hutt	Debra Pierce-Hiller	Patti Vale
Joseph Cataldi	Najy Jaboro	Adam Plotkowski	Vanessa
Maryann Chen	Joe	Bonnie & Donald	Josh Vermeulen
Colton	Stacey Jolly	Pretzer & Family	Gemma W.
George Convery	Robert Kennedy	The Prezzato	Roger Wade
Melissa D.	Valerie Kenney	Family	Jason Wilzek
Debbie	Jeffrey Kish	Mary Purcell-	Renee Wittkop
Mason Deeby	Robin Kish	Harten	Wayne Wrobel
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Dawn Evennou	Amy Labadie	Dylan Rheker	
Elaine Farmer	Lucas Lerma	Kathy S.	
Diane Farrah	The Lewis Family	Heather S.	

Welcome to St. Peter Catholic Church.

If you are new to the Parish or you have updated information, please fill out this form and hand it to an usher or put it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ New Parishioner

_____ New Address

_____ New Phone

_____ Visitor

_____ I am interested in Parish Ministries

_____ I would like offertory envelopes

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extends the opportunity to
“purchase” a personalized, 4”x8”
paver brick engraved with your
name, or a name in memory of a
loved one.

The donation is \$150 per brick.
For information, contact the
Parish Office at 468-4578.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages
individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of
minors and others – no matter when the
abuse occurred. Individuals may contact
local law enforcement authorities and/or
they may report to the Archdiocese of
Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance
Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by
emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the
Michigan Attorney General's Office can be
contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at
(844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at
aginvestigations@michigan.gov

More information about the
Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse
may be found at protect.aod.org

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Parish Office: 110 New St. 468-4578

Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9a.m. to 5p.m. (Closed 12-1 for lunch)

To email staff members, please see our website: stpetermtclemens.com/staff

General Information Email: information@spmconline.com

Priest-Moderator: Fr. John A. Maksym 586-468-4578

Priests in Solidum: Fr. Douglas Bignall • Fr. Dino Vanin, PIME • Fr. Christopher Muer

Priest Support: Fr. John Selvamony

Weekend Associate: Fr. Dale Redwanski • Weekday Associate: Fr. Thomas Sutherland

Mission Support Director/Safe Environments: Jill Barrett 468-4578

Executive Assistant: Jeanine Jones 468-4578

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Director of Liturgy: Denise Bommarito 468-4578

Liturgical Assistant: Cindy Klemm 468-4578

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Faith Formation OFFICE HOURS (located at 39140 Ormsby St., Clinton Twp.)

Monday thru Friday 9:00AM-4PM • Classes: Gr. 1-8 Mon. 6:00-7:15PM or Tues. 5:00-6:15PM

Director of Discipleship Formation/Faith Formation: Jeanine Walker 722-2803

Administrative Assistant: Diane Ciesiolka • Event Coordinator: Lissa Volz

Fr. Welch Hall Director: Tina Garland 468-5120 • frwelchhall.weebly.com

St. Peter Cemetery Manager: Roger Darling 586-493-0086

Maintenance Director: Gary Hartner 468-4578

IT Director: Todd Beattie 468-4578

Registration & Database Coordinator: Jane SanDiego 468-4578

Principal of St. Mary School: Dr. Patrick R. Adams, Jr. 586- 468-4570

St. Mary School: 2 Union Street; www.stmarymtclemens.com

Knights of Columbus: Doug Petz 586-243-7164

St. Vincent DePaul: 468-6522 • Food Pantry Open Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Altar Society: Linda McInerney 586-715-1552

Ushers: Barry Crawford 468-4578

After Hours Sacramental Emergencies: Please note that these numbers are for after-hours
emergencies only and not the place for non-emergency requests, questions or complaints.

586.651.7429 - Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

586.651.7703 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday

REGISTRATION INTO PARISH

You may register online at stpetermtclemens.com or in person at the Parish Office. Anyone 18 years old
or older should be registered at the parish.

PARISH POLICIES FOR SACRAMENTS

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

You must be registered and attending church regularly for at least a year before your chosen wedding
date. For registered parishioners, the wedding preparation time is at least six months in duration.

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS

Baptism classes are offered once a month on a Wednesday evening. Please be registered and attend-
ing mass for (3) months before the date of your baptism. To accommodate your schedule, you can take
the class before your child is born. Please call the office for more information.

1st COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION

We celebrate 1st Holy Communion and 1st Reconciliation in 2nd grade. Confirmation is celebrated in
8th grade. Please contact our Faith Formation office for more details. 722-2803

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULES— January 4 & 5		Confessions: Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:45 • Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:45		
MASS TIMES:	4:00pm	7:30am	10:00am	12:00pm
Celebrant				
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